

**REMARKS**

Claims 11-13 are currently pending.

In the Advisory Action dated June 29, 2007, the Office asserted that "Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): provisionally, the ODP over US patent 5,728,721." See page 2 of Advisory Action. On the Continuation Sheet, the Office explained that "Applicants' TD for US patent 5,728,721 has not yet been processed. The examiner has notified the paralegal...." No other rejections were pending.

According to public PAIR, the Terminal Disclaimer over US Patent 5,728,721 has now been approved. See Terminal Disclaimer approval sheet, attached hereto.

Applicants therefore respectfully request the timely allowance of the pending claims

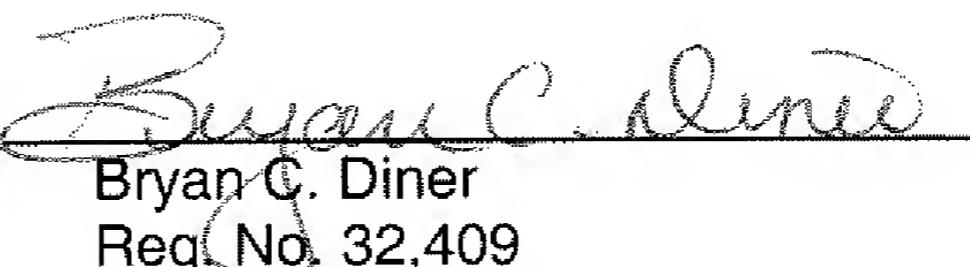
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